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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

GOLDSCHNEIDER ET AL

APPLICATION NO.: 09/887,414

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FOR: **NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS PROCESS FOR IMPROVING
PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESSES**

CONFIRMATION NO. 8944

CASE NO.: FA0952 USNA

GROUP ART UNIT: 3623

EXAMINER: VAN DOREN, B.

Response after Final Rejection

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following response is mailed in view of the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007. Of claims 1-10, 34-37 and 46-58 pending in this application, claims 11-33 and 38-58 have been withdrawn, claims 1-10, 34-37 and 49 pending in this application were finally rejected and the current status of newly added claim 59 is not known.

Amendment to claims section starts on page 2 of this response.

Remarks section starts on page 8 of this response.